

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—PAY-
MENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS,
AND JUDGMENTS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION, AMOUNTING TO
\$28,071.20, FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED
CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on
Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 28, 1952.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation involving an increase of \$28,071.20 in the amount necessary for payment of claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments.

The details of this revised proposed appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the attachment thereto, transmitted herewith, in whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C., June 27, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation involving an increase of \$28,071.20 in the amount necessary for payment of claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments rendered against the United States, as provided by various laws, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay indefinite interest and costs and to cover increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency. The proposed supplemental appropriations for payment of claims and judgments in my letters of June 10, 1952 (S. Doc. 144, 82d Cong.), and June 24, 1952 (H. Doc. 517, 82d Cong.), should be deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in House Document Numbered 517, and Senate Documents Numbered 144 and —, Eighty-second Congress, \$6,518,025.12, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

This revised supplemental appropriation is to include funds for the payment of additional claims for damages, and judgments against the United States rendered by the Court of Claims and United States district courts, processed since the submission contained in Senate Document 144 and in House Document 517.

The details of the proposed appropriation are set forth in the attached letters from the various departments and agencies.

In accordance with the provisions of law providing for this submission, I recommend that this proposed appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

JUDGMENTS	
Court of Claims:	
Department of Defense: Department of the Army-----	\$3, 943. 20
Department of Justice-----	1, 236. 37
Treasury Department-----	10, 780. 43
Total, Court of Claims judgments-----	15, 960. 00
United States district courts:	
Department of Defense:	
Department of the Army-----	6, 955. 25
Department of the Navy-----	1, 133. 28
Department of Justice-----	3, 587. 11
Treasury Department-----	435. 56
Total, United States district court judgments-----	12, 111. 20
Grand total-----	28, 071. 20

DETAIL OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS RENDERED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, TO BE PAID OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

JUDGMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington 25, June 27, 1952.

The DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C.

SIR: An appropriation will be required for the payment of judgments presented to this Department, which have been rendered by the Court of Claims and the United States district courts, in an aggregate of \$28,071.20, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay indefinite interest and costs, as follows:

Court of Claims (schedule A)-----	\$15, 960. 00
United States district courts (schedule B)-----	12, 111. 20
Total-----	28, 071. 20

These totals are itemized by departments in the appended schedules and may be included in one appropriation to be established under Treasury Department. It is, of course, understood that none of the judgments shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired.

Very truly yours,

W. L. JOHNSON,
Budget Officer, Treasury.

SCHEDULE A

*Judgments rendered by the Court of Claims against the United States—Treasury Department, Fiscal Service,
Bureau of Accounts, Office of Budget and Administrative Accounts*

Docket No.	Claimant	Amount	Date of judgment	Presented to Treasury	Released by Justice for appropriation	Nature of claim
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
48265	The Shell Co. of Philippine Islands, Ltd.-----	\$3,943.20	Nov. 6, 1951	Dec. 5, 1951	June 20, 1952	Diesel fuel oil.
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
206-52	George M. Cutler-----	312.26	June 20, 1952	June 26, 1952	June 25, 1952	Immigration inspector, overtime.
206-52	Borden C. Jones-----	442.60	do-----	do-----	do-----	Do.
206-52	Jack L. King-----	481.51	do-----	do-----	do-----	Do.
	Total-----	1,236.37				
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
50240	Harvey R. Burkholder-----	5,266.27	do-----	June 23, 1952	do-----	Customs inspector, overtime.
46766	Harry E. Anderson-----	5,514.16	do-----	do-----	do-----	Do.
	Total-----	10,780.43				
	Total, Court of Claims-----	15,960.00				

SCHEDULE B

Judgments rendered by the United States district courts against the United States—Treasury Department, Fiscal Service, Bureau of Accounts, Office of Budget and Administrative Accounts

Docket No. and court	Claimant	Amounts awarded in decree (interest as authorized)		Date of judgment	Received from Justice	Act, and nature of claim
		Principal	Costs			
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
Civil 4237, northern district of Texas..	St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. of Texas..	\$4,515.66	-----	June 20, 1951	June 20, 1952	Tucker Act. Unpaid freight charges.
Civil 10754, district of New Jersey.....	Terminal Warehouse of New Jersey.....	2,439.59	-----	Mar. 5, 1952	June 24, 1952	Tucker Act. Warehouse services.
	Total.....	6,955.25	-----			
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY					
Civil 1910, district of Minnesota.....	Fuel Economy Engineering Co.....	1,133.28	-----	Jan 3, 1952	June 25, 1952	Contract Settlement Act of 1944. Servicing electrical equipment.
	Total.....	1,133.28	-----			
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
Civil 3544, northern district of New York.	Robina Stirling, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of James B. Stirling, deceased	3,436.86	150.25	May 2, 1952	June 19, 1952	Federal Tort Claims Act. Wrongful death. (Motor vehicle.)
	Total.....	3,587.11	-----			
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
Civil 13598-HW, southern district of California.	United States Hand Prints Corp., a corporation, and Northwest Casualty Co., a corporation.	50.00 358.36	27.20 -----	} May 14, 1952	June 19, 1952	{ Federal Tort Claims Act. Property damages. (Motor vehicle.)
	Total.....	408.36	-----			
	Total, district courts.....	12,111.20	-----			

